

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : WOLL, et al.  
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For: ORTHOPEDIC INTRAMEDULLARY FIXATION SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
*via EFSWeb*

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action of 8 December 2008, Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents for continued examination. Payment is included herewith via EFSWeb. Please use deposit account 502689 for any other charges not accounted for herein and please reference our file number 1205-P0001 when using the account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Mayo", with a stylized, cursive script.

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